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Patentee : Keiji Kanota et al.

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THE VIDEO SIGNAL

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE**

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Ex Parte Quayle (the Office Action), mailed on February 24, 2005, extending the period for response to May 24, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00, as payment of the extension fee. Applicants respond as follows.

The Office Action indicated that a new Declaration was required that sets forth a specific error and includes language to cover any changes made since the original Declaration. Applicants submit herewith, a Supplemental Declaration Of Inventors that overcomes these issues.

Applicants also submit herewith a separate paper providing support for the claims of the above-identified reissue application.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Specification in double column format, as requested by the Office Action.

Applicants submit that the claims filed on January 7, 2002 represent the current status of allowed claims.


Applicants submit herewith 22 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-31) as requested in the Office Action.

Applicants submit herewith the original ribbon patent as requested by the Office Action.

It is believed that all formal matters have been addressed and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

The claims of the above-identified reissue application were amended by an amendment filed on October 16, 2001. The status of the claims, as of the date of the amendment is as follows.

Claims 1-85 are pending.

Claims 1-60 were issued in U.S. Patent No. 5,991,500 (hereinafter, "the '500 patent"), which is the subject of the reissue application.

Claims 61-85 are pending, being added by amendment dated October 16, 2001, which was filed with the application for reissue.

Explanation of Support

Support for new claims 61-85 is as follows.

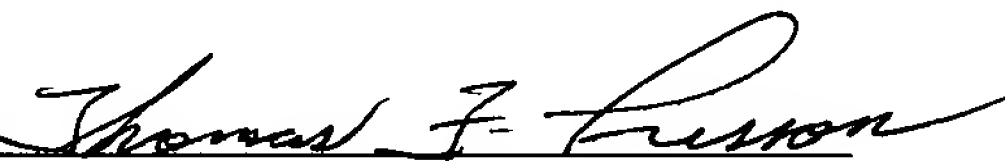
New claims 61 and 62 are supported by the disclosure found at column 6, lines 5-30 and Figures 9 and 10 of the '500 patent.

New claims 63 and 64 are supported by the disclosure found at column 6, lines 15-45 and Figures 11 and 12 of the '500 patent.

New claims 65-85 are supported by the disclosure found at column 6, line 35-column 9, line 15 and Figures 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the '500 patent.

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